

SUPPORT FOR THE AMENDMENT

Support for the amendment to claim 1 is found in claim 13 as previously presented.

No new matter would be added to this application by entry of this amendment.

Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1, 3-8, 10-11 and 14-20 will now be active in this application.

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

The claimed invention is directed to a process for preparing autocatalytic polyether alcohols.

Applicants wish to thank examiner Gillespie for indicating that claims 3 and 13 are allowable if written in independent form. Applicants have now amended claim 1 to include all of the limitations of claim 13. Claims 2 and 12 have been canceled as suggested by the examiner. Claims 3 and 14 have been amended consistent with the amendment to claim 1.

As no outstanding rejection pertains to claim 13, this case is now believed to be in condition for allowance and early notification of such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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